

Premier Kerensky Is Overthrown

Russian News Slumps Stocks

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 8.—The news of the overthrow of Kerensky in Petrograd had a depressing effect on prices on the stock market this afternoon. Declines of 5 points were made in many stocks. Local public service corporations were hit the hardest. Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold down 5 points, the lowest figure that stock ever reached.

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 8.—The stock market was hit hard today. Dealers offered stocks in large lots this afternoon, and prices tumbled rapidly. United States Steel common dropped from a high for the day of 95 7/8 to 88 3/4, a new low record. Mariner preferred went down from 102 1/2 to 91 1/2. Values fell off all along the line.

PERSHING'S BEANS BURNED; EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 8.—Eight persons, 6 girls and 2 men, were killed and 27 men, including several firemen, were injured, when a four-story building at 17 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, collapsed.

The Johanna Steamship Provision Company occupied the building. The three top floors were stacked with beans, which were to be shipped to Gen. Pershing's forces in France. It was at first reported that the building had been blown up by enemy aliens. Officials said later that the building was an old one and that the weight of the stocks caused the floors to collapse.

Fall Festival at the Masonic Tonight

Many Local Stars to Appear in the Cast. Big Seat Sale Expected.

With a heavy advance sale, indications today were that the Fall Festival, to be presented at the Masonic theatre tonight by the Music Study club for the benefit of the Red Cross, would be witnessed by a record breaking audience. The admission price of 25 cents, combined with the excellence of the production, is certain to pack the house.

In addition to the presentation of a patriotic sketch, "The Soldier's Dream," in which Capt. Joe Petty will do the dreaming, and Miss Mary Penick and Adjt. Robt. Sheppard will sing "Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye," supported by a mixed chorus, special features of the program will be a reading by Miss Fannie Johnson, vocal selections by Orville Baxter, of Huntsville; Miss Roberta Hicks, Miss Marie Kimbrough, Miss Lone Clark; a piano duo by Miss Sue Sheppard and Mrs. E. E. Graves, and others, and choruses by the Music Study Club. The Boy Scouts, the Junior Red Cross and the Albany Home Guards will also appear. Rehearsals have been held every night this week at the Masonic and the big cast is in excellent form.

COUNTY BOARD CERTIFIES NAMES OF MEN WHO FAILED TO REPORT

The Morgan county exemption board today certified to the district board at Huntsville the names of the Morgan county men summoned for military service under the draft law who have "failed to appear and submit to examination." The list includes a number of men who are known to be in the army, the navy, or the officers' training school.

The full list follows:
Clarence H. Tuck, Albany; Matthew Watkins (c), Decatur; John T. Cooper, Hartselle; West Planagan, Albany; Henry Grundy, Albany; Hy L. Poole, Albany; Phillip C. Ross, Albany; Wilson R. Jones (army); Hart-

OHIO GOES DRY BY SAFE MARGIN

(International News Service.)

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Complete but unofficial returns compiled by the International News Service from every precinct shows the state has made revolutionary steps in adopting prohibition by a majority of 2,014 votes. The vote was: For, 517,934; against, 515,890.

The official count of the returns on prohibition was started throughout Ohio today.

WETS CLAIMING VICTORY BY THREE THOUSAND VOTES.

(International News Service.)

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—Ohio is "wet" by 3,000, according to the statement made at noon today by leaders of the anti-prohibition forces. "We have carefully canvassed the unofficial returns from every precinct in the state and these have been checked over several times and the result as computed by us is the state remains wet by slightly more than 3,000," said L. H. Gibson, state campaign manager.

Mobile Has Chance As Gulf Naval Base

(International News Service.)

Mobile, Nov. 8.—Inspection of sites for a Gulf naval base was made here today by Admiral J. M. Elm, chairman of naval base committee, and a party of naval men. They visited various sites about the harbor. The party has been making a tour of the South Atlantic and Gulf ports.

American Steamer Lost Four Men; Thirteen Missing

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—Four were killed and 13 were missing when the American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk last Friday, the British admiralty announced today. Twenty-one survivors are known to have been landed at Buerana and Roff Port.

CLEARING UP TRENCHES AFTER BATTLE



After an attack some soldiers are detailed to clear up the trenches. Two of them are here seen filling sacks with cartridge cases. Trench mortar bombs lie at their feet.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Wilson has issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:
It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances,

ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have practicable economy, abundance, with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Great Ruler of nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

By the President:
WOODROW WILSON.
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

Col. House Has Reached England

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—The American mission to the allied war council of which Col. House is the head, arrived here today from a British port.

DRAWING FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The drawing for a dozen Terrace Place Chrysanthemums for the benefit of the Albany Red Cross will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Prent-Dillehay Drug Store.

Odd Fellows' Feast At Decatur Cafe

(International News Service.)

Decatur Encampment, No. 26, I. O. O. F., met at the hall Tuesday night and conferred the Royal Temple Degree on L. F. Carden and Chas. Doughton, after which the members present, 22 in number, went to the Decatur Cafe and enjoyed an oyster supper. Decatur Encampment has received several new members recently and is expecting other work soon.

ALABAMA SYNOD MEETS NEXT AT LEEDS; ADJOURNED AT NOON TODAY

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS ON SUNDAY UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY OPPOSED IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT FINAL SESSION.

WANT CHAPLAIN FOR 1200 MEN

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK WILL BE PUSHED. DR. GOODWIN URGES BUILDING OF MORE MANSES AND GENERAL CHURCH EXTENSION.

(By H. L. TURNER.)

Athens, Ala., Nov. 8.—The Alabama Synod of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., in session here at the First Presbyterian church since Tuesday evening, formally adjourned just prior to noon today after selecting Leeds, Ala., 18 miles out from Birmingham, in the Gadsden Presbytery, as the next meeting place.

The Presbytery adopted a resolution recommending a chaplain for each 1,200 men in the American army, and also went on record as opposing the movement of troop trains on Sunday unless absolutely necessary.

Committees Named.

The second day's session of the Synod of Alabama of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., brought several new responses to the roll call.

Rev. Martin W. Robinson, of Gadsden Presbytery, was appointed as vice moderator.

The following committees were appointed:

Presbytery Minutes—Rev. W. B. Strong and Rev. B. G. Mitchell, D. D. Place of Meeting—Rev. M. M. Crow and Rev. F. J. Tyler, D. D. Resolutions—Rev. L. E. Brubaker and Elder P. A. Acton. Bills and Overtures—Rev. F. L. Wear, D. D., Rev. C. H. French, D. D., L. L. D., and Rev. R. P. Taylor.

Publicity—Rev. Wm. L. Darby, D. D. Rev. L. F. Goodwin, of Albany, in his report on Church Extension, placed special emphasis on the erection of manses for every church, which he said would add to the permanency of the work. The Board of Church Extension has made 11,191 grants for the erection of manses and churches to extent of expenditures amounting to \$8,836,727.

Rev. W. B. Witherspoon, D. D., the stated clerk, read a communication from the American Bible Society in connection with the committee's report, showing that in 100 years the American Bible Society has circulated more than 117,000,000 copies of the Scriptures in 100 languages abroad and in the United States. One million testaments in 40 tongues were distributed in armies in 1915-16. The slogan of this society is a "Khaki Testament in Every Soldier's Kit." The Alabama Synod placed its approval on this great work, urging the various churches to remember this society in their benevolences.

A very inspiring historical sketch of the 200th anniversary of the first Presbyterian Synod in America was given by Rev. B. G. Mitchell, D. D., of Sheffield.

Sunday School Work.

The committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work made report showing an increase of 3.6 per cent in the enrollment and 10.6 per cent gain in the average attendance. A special drive is to be made in the Synod for teacher training and is recommended that our Sunday school have either a training class for present teachers, prospective teachers or a course by correspondence. Addresses were made in connection with the report by Rev. L. E. Brubaker, chairman, of Ensley; Rev. W. A. Province, D. D., superintendent of the Sunday school work for the South and Southwest; P. E. Green, Synodical

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RADICAL ADVOCATES OF SEPARATE PEACE CONTROL PETROGRAD

Maximilists Seize Russian Capital and Will Line Up On Side of Germany

ITALIAN OUTLOOK IS MORE PROMISING

Official Cable Says Troops Are Falling Back On A Pre-Established Line For Decisive Fight

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky has been overthrown, according to advices today from Petrograd. Maximilists are declared to be in full control and it is reported that they will immediately sue for a separate peace with Germany.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—Russia's collapse indicated by today's cable advices from London, Stockholm and other points, which say that the Maximilists at last have dethroned Kerensky and will sue for a separate peace will not change the war aims or the attitude of the United States towards Germany. This was emphatically made plain in official circles today. It may, probably it will, mean that this country must do far more than it appeared three months ago it would have to do to make the world safe for democracy, but if German agents and German gold has gained this victory in any hope or expectation that they will compel a peace on Germany's terms they will soon find out their mistake, according to the men who today are leading this country's war preparations.

The Russian embassy professed to be without any official word. It was stated that unofficially they had heard that Kerensky had been robbed of power; that the new control had decided to bring about an immediate peace; that the general situation was most serious and that certain troops on the German front, presumably in the Riga district, had left the trenches.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—Only minor engagements were reported by Field Marshal Haig to the war office today. Welsh troops pierced the German lines southeast of Arras, capturing several Germans and wounding and killing many. The British losses were slight. The Germans twice attacked the British lines north of Rucux, but were driven off both times with heavy losses.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—"It is now necessary to gather on pre-established lines all the Italian armies and the Franco-English forces which are being hurried to our front." This significant official cablegram was received today from Rome. The dispatch further said there is authoritative belief that the great battle of the past 12 days is gradually changing in favor of Italy.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—No word reached London of what has happened to Premier Kerensky. One dispatch stated that several members of the provisional government had been arraigned. The Maximilists were enabled to overthrow the provisional government, it was reported, as the results of several Cossack regiments going over to their side. The Cossacks had been expected to support Kerensky even in an armed clash. Leon Trofky, who returned to Russia from America, is the leading spirit in the present activities of the Maximilists.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Nov. 8.—S. A. Korn, first cousin of Kerensky, refuses to believe that the premier's government has been overthrown. "I don't believe it," he declared today. "The majority of the Russian people are strongly for Kerensky."

(International News Service.)

Memphis, Nov. 8.—"I am not able to speak from an official point of view because I have no official notification relating to the revolution," said Ambassador Boris Dakhmetiev, who is in Memphis, when shown the report that the Kerensky government at Petrograd had been overthrown. "Personally I will tell the good people of America that they can rely on Russia until the end, for we are going to stick in this war to bring about democracy and peace," the ambassador said.

GERMAN AIRMEN DROP LEAFLETS IN ITALY.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—Germany is attempting a systematic campaign on the Italian front along the line that she used against Russia, according to information reaching here today from Rome. German flyers are continually soaring over the Italian lines, dropping leaflets telling Italian soldiers that they are sacrificing themselves for England.

Germans are attempting to fraternize with the Italians whenever there is a lull in the fighting. The Italians have spurned the German overtures.

WOMEN COME TO AID OF PREMIER KERENSKY.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—Word that fighting had begun in the streets of Petrograd was momentarily expected here today. The last dispatches to come through told of Kerensky's steps to put down by force of arms any other

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Hamburg-American Offices Are Seized

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 8.—Agents of the government this afternoon seized the offices of the Hamburg-American line, a German-owned concern, at 45 Broadway. It is understood the offices will be used as headquarters for the new port board.

Japan's Navy to Aid Uncle Sam

(International News Service.)

Tokio, Nov. 8.—Japan's navy will co-operate with the American navy in the Pacific to the fullest extent, the navy department announced today. The exact details of the co-operation were withheld from military reasons.

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A SIGNAL VICTORY FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The campaign for the enfranchisement of the women of the United States, begun by a few adventurous spirits popularly supposed to wear their hair clipped, has made such wondrous strides that there is no longer any doubt that within a few years the presidential candidates of the United States of America will be required to pay more attention to their sartorial get-up and must also be more careful in their use of perfumes. The victory in New York, which gave a majority of more than 80,000 votes for the suffragists, will swing the big congressional delegation of the Empire state in favor of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. The probabilities are that the amendment, when once it comes to a vote, will be ratified by two-thirds of the states, although this is not a foregone conclusion if the South remains solid in its insistence that only the male of the species shall be allowed exclusive ballot box privileges.

The trend of the times is towards "votes for women." It is now only a question of how much campaigning and educating will be required to bring the hesitating states into line. It may require a decade to do this. It may take longer. At any rate, there is no room to doubt that universal suffrage is coming. The politicians of the future will need to school themselves in the art of getting the feminine vote, and it may well be hoped that the fair sex will require stronger arguments than "the garden seed to convince them of the fitness of an aspirant for office."

The suffrage victory in the United States is to be a bloodless one. There are to be no acts of incendiarism, no peeled heads, few hunger strikes. Only the misguided females who are so slightly veiled in the gentle art of moulding public opinion, as to stand scot-free before the White House and annoy a president who is burdened with the cares of a world war will taste the joys of prison life. The average American man is perfectly willing for woman to vote if she cares to.

FIGHTING KAISER WITH MORALE.

"The results obtained," President Wilson said in speaking of the Y. M. C. A. work for the army, "are so beneficial and bear such a direct relationship to efficiency that official recognition is hereby given to the Y. M. C. A. as a valuable adjunct and asset to the (army) service."

The word efficiency used by the president, in military language, means morale, and the more of this we have the quicker we will destroy the power of the Kaiser. This devoutly desired consummation is the prime object of all the Association workers, except, of course, the spiritual results brought to individual soldiers. No patriotic citizen, at this crisis is worrying much about anything but results, and the Association is getting results.

Gol. Roosevelt is quoted as saying that what it is now doing in Europe "is really remarkable." Mr. Taft says: "Are we going to be backward in giving our men the nearest thing they can get to a Christian home on the firing line?"

Certainly not. And the Twin Cities and Morgan county may be depended upon to do their full share, when the campaign opens for funds to support the Y. M. C. A. work on the battle

line. In the first call for Association funds, made soon after war was declared, this section was unable to take any part, owing to the fact that a big campaign was then on to re-establish the Association in our own midst. But now that Dr. Thompson and his loyal workers are succeeding with the local "Y," there is no reason why there should not be a big response from the membership to pass the benefits of the Association on the soldier boys. A local boy (Jack Coolidge) now with the national army at Macon, Ga., has written Assistant Secretary Blair of the local Association in glowing terms of what benefits he is receiving from the army Y located at the camp.

Interest should not be confined to Association members, by any means, for, as Rev. J. C. Parsinger well said in his great speech to the first contingent of draft soldiers to leave Morgan county, "the Y. M. C. A. is the hand-maiden of the church."

So it behooves every church man and church woman, and ever non-church man and woman, to do everything in their power to see that the Y shall be made a permanent thing in all our army camps. The local men already enlisted, headed by Judge L. P. Truon, insures the success of the second Y. M. C. A. campaign when it is put on.

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MANY WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY

INQUISITORS MAY BE IN SESSION PART OF NEXT WEEK. CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS.

With so many witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury that the indications today were that the inquisitors would be in session part of next week, and with the court house packed with witnesses, attorneys and litigants who are appearing before the circuit court, the Morgan county temple of justice is today a beehive of activity. In the circuit court, Judge Robt. C. Brickell is dispatching business with rapidity.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Mrs. Raymond Brown vs. Southern Railway; judgment by agreement for the plaintiff in the sum of \$50.

Robt. C. Hubbard vs. Southern Ry.; dismissed by plaintiff.

Merchants & Mechanics Savings Bank vs. S. L. Sherrill; verdict for plaintiff for \$414.17.

J. W. Murphey vs. J. A. Baber; judgment for plaintiff for \$284.

Blackwell & Wiland Book and Stationery Co. vs. C. S. Aycock; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Nina L. Moran, administratrix, vs. L. & N. railroad; dismissed by plaintiff.

Miss Cora Potet, as guardian and individually, vs. Jerre Tarpey et al; judgment for plaintiff.

Claude King vs. J. R. Mullins; dismissed by plaintiff.

Central National Bank vs. Jones & Abshire; dismissed by plaintiff.

State of Alabama, as rel Melvin Hutson, solicitor, vs. Brown & Hagan; dismissed.

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er move by Maximilists. The Woman's Battalion of Death has sworn loyalty to the young premier and the government and they have been assigned to guard the winter palace. They have taken up their stations with fixed bayonets and loaded rifles, according to latest information. Kerensky has placed officers of known loyalty on guard at all important points throughout the city. The foreign legations have all been placed under guard.

RUSSIAN RADICALS ARE DREAMERS OF DREAMS.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 8.—Dolshediki are the most extreme radicals of Russia, corresponding in many ways to the I. W. W. of this country. They are a branch of the Maximilists that began after the revolution a determined drive for a separate peace with Germany. They have been extremely susceptible to the wiles of German agents, it is understood. Among their desires is an immediate peace without annexations or indemnities. Later objects are division of the land among the peasants and the abolition of privately-owned property and other wealth. They are a big factor in the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates. This is an official organization. They only hold forth in Petrograd and are not in evidence elsewhere in Russia.

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Alabama Synod Meets Next At

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Sunday school superintendent. The Synod of Alabama has three field representatives employed by the Sabbath school board, namely: P. E. Green, Birmingham, Sunday school superintendent; Rev. G. V. Albertson, for the Presbytery of Florida, and Herman L. Turner, for the Presbytery of Huntsville.

Dr. Strong Heard.

The cause of the Presbyterian United Movement was presented by Rev. W. B. Strong, which carried strong emphasis upon the adoption of every member canvass for promoting systematic giving to local church support and benevolences.

The following communication was read:

To the Synods of the Presbyterian Church:

Dear Brethren:—At a meeting of the executive commission, held in Atlantic City, September 25 and 26, a survey of the church was made in the light of present conditions, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the commission that a day of wonderful opportunity was upon us as a church, and that the time is ripe for us to put forth some special effort for the advancement of the Kingdom and the winning of men to Christ.

We have been asked by the executive commission, and by the official conference of the Missionary and Benevolent boards, to send forth this special appeal to the several Synods, and therefore we ask your earnest attention to the following matters, with a great desire that a rich blessing may come to our church. It is suggested—

First. That some special time might be set apart during the meeting of Synod when prayer would be offered to Almighty God, for our president, for the government, for our country, for our allies, for our soldiers and sailors, for the friends at home, and for all who may be called upon to suffer, and especially for the church, that in these days our hope may be set upon the living God.

Second. We ask you to impress upon the members of the Synod the importance of stressing the spiritual side of our work. It is so easy to become interested in other great objects in these days, and rightly so. There never has been such a call to service, and never so many open doors leading out into fields white to the harvest. But the best interests of our church are at stake, and we must not neglect the spiritual side of our work, and therefore we urge upon you its special importance.

Third. We would like to call your attention to the needs of the various agencies of the church. The high cost of living in the home mission fields has increased the financial obligations resting upon the board of home missions; the change in money values has brought the board of foreign missions face to face with a real crisis, and the other boards are likewise confronted with special needs, and therefore we ask you to urge upon the members of the Synod to use their influence to increase, if possible, their gifts to the boards of the church, and to send their contributions quickly. We would not have them to be indifferent to the other causes which are presented to them, but we know that it is obligatory to impress upon the members of the church the necessity for generous giving to the great causes which are so dear to us.

Fourth. We believe that there never has been such a day for preaching. Not only are the soldiers in the camps interested and ready to respond to a direct appeal, but the man on the street is thoughtful, and the people of the church ought to be, and we believe that this is a day for the most intense and passionate preaching, and therefore we urge upon the members of the Synod to approve this suggestion and seek to carry it out wherever it may be practicable.

Fifth. We believe that the day has come for a reconsecration of ourselves to Christ. Consciously or unconsciously, we feel that many followers of Christ have become indifferent to Him, but in this day of world-wide conflict there is a call to reconsecration, and we urge the members of the Synod to emphasize this fact. It is not necessary that we should suggest loyalty to the United States government—this loyalty has always been the spirit of true Presbyterians—but with all earnestness we call upon the members of the Synods, in this day of days, to see to it that the church does not lose her opportunity to do great things for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, Moderator.

WM. HENRY ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

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The Making of a Soldier of the Seas

By RICHARD BOEKEL, Written for the International News Service

A Marine Corps Cantonment, Nov. 8.—"Chow" at this training camp is excellent. The bread is better than mother used to make. The stews and hashes, if not always to the liking of the marines, are extremely nourishing, as is proved by the splendid physical condition of the men in training here.

Some of the marines came here from a camp far down South, where they lived on bean soup of a very thin variety for three weeks. The cooking for the first week or ten days here was worse, but since then it has shown a steady improvement. Anyone who said he could cook was put in the kitchen in the early days. Experience showed they needed further training and the commandant managed to get a couple of army cooks to take charge of the kitchen.

At each meal the marines are allowed to have all they want to eat. They are afraid this condition cannot last after they get to France, but today they are taking fullest advantage of it. If there is a shortage of rice each man receives a certain allotment, but is allowed to fill up on potatoes or cabbage.

The kitchen and dining rooms of the cantonment are spotless. All doors are screened and the cooks and waiters wear white over their khaki. The officers eat with their men at a separate table. There are places enough for all to eat at once and all meals are jolly functions.

As soon as the dishes after one meal are cleared away the long tables are set for the next. Table cloths are used, but the men do not have china dishes. White enamel dishes serve instead.

An effort is to be made when the marines are in France to keep up the same excellent fare. Since most of the food for American fighters will have to be sent from this country, the task will not be an easy one. German submarines will make special efforts to send ships carrying food supplies to the American fighting

This and That at Austinville

BY L. N. BROCK

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Roper on Tuesday morning, Nov. 5, and took their little seven-year-old daughter, Mattie. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning from the Baptist church and the interment was in Bellview cemetery on the Moulton road. The services at the church were largely attended. The public school turned out in a body and presented a most beautiful floral tribute.

On Tuesday night the death angel visited the home of Jet Roper and removed their infant child of less than a week old. It was buried at Basham.

There is still much evidence of the Halloween pranks' visits to store windows, the public school building, etc.

Hallowe'en, or "holy evening," was originated by the Catholic church by way of introducing "All Saints' Day," which is November 1.

It is an awful perversion of the occasion to make it a time for reckless boys to parade the streets and do acts of malicious mischief, destroying property and otherwise causing trouble. When the Golden Rule—"As ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them"—is observed, there will be no more Hallowe'en vandalism.

NATURE'S WISE PROVISION FOR THE SICK

In the days of our forefathers, when any of the family got sick, the good, old grandmother would go out into the garden, the fields, or woods and gather certain herbs, barks, roots or berries into which Nature had placed certain healing and curative properties for various human ailments.

From these barks, berries, roots and herbs she would make a sort of tea which she would give to the sick one as Nature's own remedy for whatever the ailment was. These good old mothers and grandmothers of that day and time knew just which root, herb, berry or bark to use in any case. Their knowledge of the medicinal virtues in each one had been handed down to them from generation to generation for centuries. She knew that a certain root or herb would act upon the liver; another the bowels; another the kidneys; another for nervousness, indigestion or weakened condition and so on.

In this day and time medical scientists, as then, realize that when the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels become clogged up with a lot of poisonous waste matter, they should be reached with a medicine of the most reliable nature. Otherwise, if allowed to go on, these poisons would get into the blood, be carried to all parts of the system, producing headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism and various other dangerous ailments.

One of these herbs was the Hepatica plant, commonly known as liverwort and used for liver trouble; the other, Hydrastis, or yellow root, now prescribed so often by leading physicians.

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Albany Will Raise Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Organization Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night at Association Building.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock is the time set for local consideration of plans to make the Y. M. C. A. work permanent in all the camps of the American army. The meeting will be held in the Red Cross work room, and all patriotic citizens are requested to be present.

The work being done by the Army Y. M. C. A. was presented recently to a representative group of business men at the Y. M. C. A. by J. M. Graham, general secretary of the Huntsville association, who is district secretary for the ten northern counties of Alabama and is organizing each of these counties for the campaign of Nov. 11 to 19 inclusive, when they will work for \$35,000,000 for use among the troops.

A partial organization was perfected at this meeting with the following men present: Judge Lovick P. Troup, Rev. T. M. Mundy, Atlee H. Hoff, W. R. Hall, Maj. Chas. Bassett, J. F. Lovin and Sylvester Blair, with J. M. Graham acting as temporary chairman.

Judge Troup was unanimously suggested for county chairman, but later the matter was postponed until tomorrow evening, at which time it was thought a larger group of business men and the several pastors of the town could be conveniently assembled.

For a partial campaign committee Mr. Graham appointed Judge Troup, W. R. Hall and Chas. Bassett, and it was then decided to leave the matter open until Friday evening, Nov. 9.

This meeting will doubtless be presided over by Secretary Thompson, if he is by that time sufficiently recovered.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. H. N. Binford.

MATINEE MUSICAL AT

COLONIAL CLUB BY MUSIC

STUDY CLUB.

Quite a pretty affair of the week was the matinee musicale given at the Colonial club Wednesday afternoon for the associate and honorary members of the club. The ball room was handsomely decorated in specimen chrysanthemums and southern smilax. The president's table held a cut glass vase of the white heavy headed beauties. The program was opened by a quiet duet by Mrs. W. R. Shelton, chairman of the club, followed by the musical numbers. The afternoon's study was McDowell, Mrs. Herman Troup, Mrs. Walter Todd, Misses Penick, Harling and Sheppard rendered the numbers. Miss Sheppard, who is to appear on this evening's program of the Fall Festival at the Masonic, rendered the concert de etude with a familiarity born of an admiration and study of the composer, who, each year, is becoming more popular. American composers figure chiefly on the year's calendar.

On arrival the guests were met by the president, Mrs. Shelton, and the retiring president, Mrs. E. W. Godbey. Mrs. Shelton wore a gown of black brocade and jet. Mrs. Godbey was very attractive in a beetroot velvet combined silk and fur. Mrs. W. A. Curry and Miss Mary Penick presided at the punch bowl that was embedded in smilax. Mrs. Curry was handsome in black net on a turquoise satin foundation with harmonizing accessories. Mary Penick was as charming as could be in blue satin combined with white satin.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. W. E. Roper. Mrs. W. A. Rickles gave a very interesting paper on "Indian Trails and Highways of the South," and Mrs. J. H. Donnell "The Life of Jackson and Description of the Hermitage." Mrs. John D. Wyker was a guest. Mrs. R. E. Sanders was made honorary life president of the club.

COMPLIMENT TO MISS PHILLIPS.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson will entertain at cards Friday for Miss Phillips, the guest of Mrs. Alex Humphrey.

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. W. H. Driskill was hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club. In the game Mrs. W. H. McNeill made top score. Mrs. John Pointer was the club's guest.

Mrs. Jas. Locker, of Sheffield, will arrive today to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Redding, who is ill.

Mrs. Mahoney has returned from Ohio, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Paul White and Evelyn are spending this week as the guests of Mrs. W. T. Lowe in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mole, of Albany, spent several days here last week as guests of W. A. Moles.—Moulton Advertiser.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt and Mrs. D. D. McGhee are in Birmingham today.

Mrs. L. W. Warren, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, will leave Monday for Montgomery to attend the sessions of the grand lodge on Nov. 12 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hutchison went to Birmingham Saturday. Mr. Hutchison returned Sunday, while Mrs. Hutchison remained for the Neill-Nesbit shower, to be given by Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore.

Master Mack Dinsmore will arrive from Birmingham Sunday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robertson were at Hartselle Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Hargrove.

Mrs. D. L. Downs and Miss Tex Burleson are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb at Flint.

Mrs. A. H. Kelley will leave tonight for Centerville, Miss., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hutchins.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Earp, a daughter.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson, twin sons.

PERSONALS

Lacey Martin has been transferred from the local offices of Swift & Co. to their Montgomery offices.

Ed Mainard and Ossie Guire have returned from Akron, Ohio.

"Rube" Coleman, salesman for the Louisville Paper Co., is here today.

R. L. Gossuch, of New York, one of the best known silk salesmen in the South, is expected here tonight.

Will Wyker has returned from Pulaski, where he attended the Long-Sumner nuptials. Mrs. Wyker and son, Billie, will return later.

E. H. Turner, Jr., is convalescent after an attack of tonsillitis.

F. L. Lambert is attending Synod at Athens.

H. L. Turner is attending Synod at Athens, where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Miller.

Julian Bibb is much improved after a critical illness at Birmingham, where he is for medical treatment.

Prentiss Blackwell, of Tuscaloosa, is in the city.

Carl Wilkinson has accepted a position with the Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.

Greek Irwin, a retired officer of the United States army, was the guest of relatives and friends this week.

C. A. Young, of Moulton, Route 2, was in the city today.

Ginning to Nov. 1 Is 7,150,254 Bales

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—The census bureau cotton report shows 7,150,254 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1917 to Nov. 1, compared with 8,623,893 for 1916, and 7,378,886 for 1915.

Corn Crop Biggest In History Nation

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—The crop-reporting board of the department of agriculture this afternoon estimated the corn crop of the United States at 3,191,083,000 bushels, as compared with the December estimate of 2,583,241,000 bushels and a 1911-15 average of 2,754,164,000 bushels. The yield per acre was estimated at 26.4 bushels.

Sammies Sore When Germans Fail to Raid Our Trenches

(International News Service.)

American forces in France, Nov. 8.—Disappointment reigned among American forces in the first line trenches today. Intense artillery activity on the part of the Germans for the past 36 hours led the Sammies to believe another trench raid was to be attempted and they were waiting for the Germans to avenge their comrades. The raid did not materialize. The American artillery gave the Germans back full measure for shells dropped on the American side.

Funeral Friday Afternoon at Three

Funeral services for the late James Andrew Foster will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 212 Gordon Drive, west. Interment at City cemetery.

Fall Festival—Masonic—Tonight.

If you have rooms for rent, houses for sale, farm, for sale or anything you want to sell or buy, put an ad in

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

MERCHANTS TO SEE TROUBLES FILMED

BOARD OF COMMERCE TO PRESENT "THE ETERNAL SIN" ON NOV. 19 AT COLONIAL CLUB.

Announcement has been made by W. R. Hall, president of the Board of Commerce, that he has completed arrangements with the National Cash Register Company to bring to Albany an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a three-reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be given Monday night, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock at the Colonial club. W. J. Burns, expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The retail merchandising lecture, which has been prepared by the National Cash Register Company, is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations the country over.

By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization, and other interesting ideas.

The feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," which will be shown for the first time in this city, was prepared by the Essanay Company for the National Cash Register organization at a cost of \$30,000. Expert actors were employed for every character, and it is said that every scene contains a lesson for retail merchants and their salespeople.

Flower Sales Net Red Cross \$41.00

The sale of Terrace Place chrysanthemums for the benefit of the Albany chapter of the Red Cross netted \$41, and a check for that amount has been handed the treasurer, F. A. Bloodworth, of the Morgan County National Bank. A list of the names of those who purchased these flowers and the amount paid for same can be found with F. A. Bloodworth and one with H. R. Thompson at the Y. M. C. A.

Insurance Suit is Won by Mrs. Hayes

Gets Judgment for \$2,622.21 Against the Pacific Mutual Life.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned in the Morgan county circuit court just before noon today in the case of Mrs. E. M. Hayes vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California. The plaintiff was given a judgment for \$2,622.21.

The suit was for the collection of the premium on an insurance policy held by the plaintiff's son, Arthur J. Maynor.

Fall Festival—Masonic—Tonight.

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in this line. Let us have your order.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE ETERNAL SIN," MASONIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

Florence Reed as Lucretia Borgia in a stupendous screen version of Victor Hugo's drama, produced by Herbert Brenon for the Selznick-Picture Co., will be presented at the Masonic theatre Friday and Saturday nights. There are but few persons in the United States today who have seen Victor Hugo's "Lucretia Borgia" on the stage, a favorite part with tragedy queens of 50 years ago. It will in all probability never be produced again in spoken form. In adapting the play to the screen the better nature of the woman is shown. Florence Reed's interpretation of this noted character is superb. As a production, "The Eternal Sin" will add new laurels to Herbert Brenon's reputation as a great producer.

STEWART HOLMES IN "A BROADWAY SPORT," DELITE AND STAR FRIDAY.

Stewart Holmes appears in an entirely new sort of role in "The Broad-

way Sport," his next William Fox photoplay, which will be shown at the Delite and Star theatres on Friday.

Mr. Holmes plays the role of Hezekiah Dill, an awkward, bespectacled gawk, employed as a clerk in the flour mill of the local magnate. An old maid employed in the office loves him but he spurns her for a hopeless ambition to wed the boss' daughter, the village belle (Wanda Petli).

While working late in the mill one night Dill catches two yeggs at work at the safe. The door is open and he tumbles them into the vault and locks the door. He then summons the boss and the police, after putting the money which the crooks had taken out of the safe into a vacuum cleaner.

In his fancy Dill imagines himself in New York with the money, and never did anyone set the pace he pictures. The boss' arrival with the sheriff ends Dill's reverie. His daughter is with him. Dill takes the money out of the vacuum cleaner and hands it to her. She dares him to embrace him and he does so as her hero. Dill smiles for the first time in his hounded life.

Fall Festival—Masonic—Tonight.

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Herbert Brenon's Second Big Selznick Production

"The Eternal Sin"

Presenting the brilliant American star

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A gorgeous spectacle, embodying one of the greatest dramas ever written by VICTOR HUGO

Two Performances Each Night, 7:30 and 9 p. m.

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Be a Santa Claus to a "Sammie"



Send him a Christmas Package of Books, Tobacco, Pipe, Cigars or Cigarettes. Same will be much appreciated.

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"The Gray Dawn"
Etc.

Books for Boys 50 cents

Remember packages for boys in France must be mailed by Nov. 15 to reach them in time for Christmas. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW!

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Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men in Uniform Is Keeping Them in Touch With the Folks at Home.

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Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottering Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the approach of outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sudden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used, chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows. How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A. and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the love and devotion of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of whole some amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world"? One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauques, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

Addition Four of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, same being in Albany, Morgan county, Alabama.

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LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL IS \$4,617,532,300

EVERY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT OVERSUBSCRIBED ITS QUOTA, McADOO ANNOUNCES.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,532,300, an over-subscription of 54 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 asked, and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury.

Tabulations completed last night, eleven days after the close of the nation-wide bond selling campaign, showed that every federal reserve district exceeded its quota and 9,100,000 persons subscribed in the big war financing operation, which Secretary McAdoo described as the greatest ever attempted by any government.

Half of the over-subscribed sum will be accepted, making the actual total of bonds to be issued \$3,808,766,150. Ninety-nine per cent of the subscribers will receive the amount for which they bargained, all subscriptions for \$50,000 or less being allotted in full, and those above that amount being pared down in varying proportions, ranging from a 90 per cent allowance on subscriptions between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to 40 per cent for the largest single subscription of \$50,000,000.

"The success of the second Liberty Loan, like that of the first, is a distinct triumph for the people of the United States," said Secretary McAdoo, announcing the loan results. "It not only demonstrated their ability, patriotism and resources, but argues the certain success of any future loans that may be offered by the government."

The secretary added a denial of reports that the third loan would be solicited in January, 1918. "In view of the large over-subscription of the second Liberty Loan," he said, "I am glad to state that this will not be necessary." It has been generally understood that the third loan would be sought probably in late February or early March, next year.

The new York federal reserve district subscribed nearly three times as much as the second district on the list, Chicago. The results in each district follows:

District	Subscriptions	Quota
New York	\$1,550,453,450	\$900,000,000
Chicago	585,853,350	420,000,000
Cleveland	486,106,800	300,000,000
Boston	476,950,050	300,000,000
Philadelphia	380,350,250	250,000,000
San Fran.	292,671,150	210,000,000
Richmond	201,212,500	120,000,000
St. Louis	184,280,750	120,000,000
Kansas City	150,125,750	120,000,000
Minneapolis	130,932,650	105,000,000
Atlanta	90,695,750	80,000,000
Dallas	77,899,850	75,000,000

Fall Festival—Masonic—Tonight.

Coal Miners Are Now Doing Bit

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—Labor is now doing its bit in the coal mines and blame cannot justly be placed on miners for the shortage felt in all parts of the country. Full responsibility for the coal crisis rests squarely upon those having charge of railroad car distribution. This is the attitude of the leading coal operators of the country, as outlined today to Fuel Administrator Garfield by W. K. Field, of Pittsburgh, president of the National Coal Association.

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STRIKE IS AVERTED.

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 8.—The threatened strike of 50,000 marine workers which would have tied up shipping indefinitely at the port of New York, has been averted.

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Engraved Christmas Cards and Greetings

For the convenience of those wishing engraved cards made to order for Christmas, this office now has a new sample book showing the latest novelties in plain white and colored cards.

As from two to three weeks are required for this work (perhaps longer at holiday time), those wishing cards and greetings engraved to order will confer a favor on the management by coming in soon and making their selections.

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NOTICE—MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed by J. F. Wilson and wife, December 14, 1916, and under and by virtue of an authorization of the bankrupt court for this division and district, dated October 4, 1917; and because of divers and sundry breeches of various stipulations and conditions in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will, on December 10, 1917, at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property conveyed by said mortgage, viz:—

Lot Sixteen, in Block Forty-Five,